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## This Weeks Attractions

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## All Set for Old Timers Round-up, January 31st.

All arrangements have been completed for the holding of the eighth annual round-up of the Crossfield and District Old Timers Association in the U.F.A. hall on Wednesday next, Jan. 31st.

The banquet will be held from six to eight o'clock, followed by an entertainment, and then the floor is cleared for the old time dance of the year.

Mrs. Trainor's orchestra will supply the music—quadrilles, the log cabin jersey, military schottische, polkas and other dances of earlier days. Modern dances are strictly tabooed on this occasion.

It will be old timers night in Crossfield and the welcome sign will be out—bring your own hay and oats and turn on the heat.

## Constable R. C. Fenn Transferred to Bassano

Constable R. C. Fenn, R.C.M.P. has received word that he has been transferred to Bassano, just when he will be leaving he does not know as yet, it may be in a few days, or a month or two.

The people of the town and district will regret his departure, as Const. Fenn is a very efficient officer of the law, and a good citizen. His transfer to a larger town like Bassano, is in the nature of a promotion. Crossfield's loss is Bassano's gain.

Constable Fenn came to Crossfield in the early summer of 1932, succeeding Constable Jarman who was transferred to Calgary.

## Carstairs and Crossfield Teams Play Good Hockey in Tie Game

Crossfield and Carstairs senior hockey teams battled to a 6-6 tie here on Saturday night, in the best game of the season.

The locals spotted Carstairs five goals in the first period, and then came back with a scoring punch that has been lacking this year, to score six goals while the visitors were held to one counter. It was a hectic game and both teams were satisfied to call it a draw without playing overtime.

Crossfield—S. Johnson, "Moose" McLeod, Fred Collins, Al. Stevens, Stan. Miller, Ernie Sharp, Len Pullan, Ron. McFadyen, Bob Smart.

Carstairs—Ross, L. Stahl, Ed. Mundson, P. Stahl, C. Stahl, J. Johnston, J. Boutcock.

Referee—Jas. Scott.

## I. O. O. F. Install Officers

A. W. Mortover D.D.G. Master of District No. 13 I. O. O. F. with staff held a joint installation of Didbury Lodge No. 18, Airdrie No. 32 and Crossfield No. 42 in the Crossfield lodge room last Wednesday.

The following officers were installed in the Crossfield Lodge for the present term.

C. Becker.....N.G.  
G. McLeod.....V.G.  
C. Thompson.....R.S.  
C. Fox.....F.S.  
J. H. Reeves.....Treas.  
F. Hopper.....Chaplain

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Crossfield will be held at the Fire Hall at seven o'clock p.m. to nine o'clock p.m. on Monday the 5th day of February, 1934, for the discussion of the affairs of the Village; and that from eight o'clock p.m. to nine o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

T. Tredaway, Secretary.

Henry Stone who has been laid up for the past few days with bronchitis is well on the way to recovery.

## Village School Arrears Soar

In this issue of the Chronicle the financial statement of the Village for the year 1933 appears.

Through out the year the Council have been fully alive to the necessity of strict economy, and finished the year with a cash surplus of \$2176 with all obligations fully paid. This indeed is a splendid showing, and while the Council have practised true economy they have not allowed the streets, sidewalks, etc. to go to pieces, on the contrary the streets have been well maintained, sidewalks kept in good repair and a much needed cement walk put down in the main part of the village.

Our total debenture liability is \$1000.00, and is payable at the rate of \$200.00 a year and interest.

During the year the sum of \$507.00 was spent on new cement walks and the building and repairing of sidewalks.

Uncollected Municipal Taxes amount to \$2367.83 as against \$2338.23 in 1932. School arrears uncollected at Dec. 31, 1933 amount to \$3886.29 as against \$2780.31 in 1932, a difference here of over a \$1100 in a year. This is a sizeable amount when it is taken into consideration that the \$3886.29 arrears of school taxes applies to village property only.

## Want Socialism Taught In the Schools of Alberta

It is evident from the daily press report of the U. F. A. Convention held in Edmonton last week that the radical (C.C.F. et al) element in that organization is going to make it very interesting for the Farmer Government of Alberta in the next general election.

It appears that the C.C.F. with its radical socialist views are now able to control the U.F.A. Convention.

It was moved and adopted at this convention that social science, (which embraces Socialism, Communism, Sovietism and all the Radicalism that has yet come to light) be taught in the schools of Alberta and that teachers be especially trained in this science.

In other words they want the schools of this Province (Government Institutions) to spread their propaganda (Russia is doing this today.)

The Hon. Perrin Baker, Minister of Education, led the battle in debate that followed the moving of this resolution, and although the Minister pointed out the unfairness of such legislation, the radical element was so strong that the resolution was adopted.

We have at the Chronicle office a report of Mr. Baker's address on this resolution and any person wishing to read it may come in and do so.

The Provincial Members who have been speaking for the C. C. F. movement with a desire to elect a C. C. F. Government at Ottawa, now find they will have plenty to do to keep this organization from wrecking the U. F. A. Government in Alberta.

Resolutions of this nature are not fair to the Brownlee Government—who are doing their best under unfavorable conditions, sooner or later this Government will have to come out either for or against this dictatorship of the C. C. F. and the sooner the red element in the U.F.A. is put where it belongs the better it will be for this Government at the next general election.

We are not ready to be Russianized by a few ex-persons and a bunch of poor farmers under the Debt Adjustment Act.

Howard Gazeley and his newly acquired life partner were in town today (Thursday) from Water Valley, where he and his father have opened a general store.

## Week-End Specials....

Didsbury Flour	98 lb sack	\$2.35
Didsbury Wheatlett	7 lb 25c	
Wagner Apples, per box		\$1.35
Winter Bananas Apples, per box		1.35
Kraft Cheese	per lb	30c
Malkins Best Tea	per lb	45c

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# National Peace Study Project To Bring To People Of Canada Vital Facts Regarding Peace

A national peace study project to bring to every man and woman in Canada the importance of peace, was announced by J. E. MacPherson, president of the Association of Canadian clubs, and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, president of the League of Nations society.

In "A letter to all Canadians," the details of the society's project were announced. For the first time in Canadian history, it was stated, an attempt was to be made through the combined use of the radio, the press and group discussion of have a simultaneous study of a subject throughout the nation.

What is described as Sir Arthur Currie's last great message was used by Mr. MacPherson and Mr. Lapointe to emphasize the importance of their plan, and his question whether Canadians were bestirring themselves "in this night of hysteria which may end in war" was reiterated.

Eleven Sunday afternoon addresses have been arranged to introduce the various topics listed in the discussion and study outline. The addresses, which will be broadcast, follow:

Jan. 21—Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Mr. Lapointe on Canadian responsibilities.

Jan. 28—Col. George A. Drew, president of the Toronto branch of the League of Nations Society in Canada, on "Why Should Canadians Be Interested in World Peace?"

Feb. 4—Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the University of Toronto, on "How Is Peace To Be Maintained—By Force or Co-operation?"

Feb. 11—Dr. H. F. Munro, superintendent of education for Nova Scotia and former delegate to the Assembly of the League of Nations, on "What Does Partnership in the Collective System Involve for Canada?"

Feb. 18—Hon. Irene Parry, member of the Alberta government and former delegate to the assembly of the League of Nations, on "What Might Happen to Canada If The Collective System Were Abandoned?"

Feb. 25—Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, member of the Toronto board of education and former delegate to the assembly of the League of Nations, on "Present Obstacles to Peace."

March 4—John W. Duff, editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, on "Why Did the Collective System Fail in Manchuria?"

March 11—Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways and canals and delegate to the last assembly of the League of Nations, on "Disarmament."

March 18—J. M. MacDonnell, president-elect of the Toronto board of trade, on "How Can We Work For Peace in Canada?"

March 25—Prof. T. W. L. MacDermot, national secretary of the League of Nations society in Canada, on "How Can Canada Work For Peace in the World?"

April 1—Hon. Mr. Lapointe and Brooke Claxton, Montreal, vice-president of the League of Nations Society in Canada, in a summary and review.

## Should Study Politics

All Those Who Have Interests Of Country At Heart Should Give Subject Attention

Politics, linked up as it is with the ruling and progress of a people should not be considered degrading nor beneath the notice of respectable persons. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former minister of justice, told the Women's Canadian club at Quebec. Stressing that people should not look down upon the study of politics, Mr. Lapointe argued that after all the basic material of politics was human nature with all its qualities and imperfections.

All those who had the interests of their country at heart, he emphasized, should study politics.

## Got Their Man

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police took six years but they finally located Israel Slatkinoff in Philadelphia and took him to Montreal to face a charge of narcotic drug possession. He pleaded guilty. In 1927, Slatkinoff jumped bail in an amount of \$11,500 which was forfeited to the crown.

Exports from Russia's Disk Sea ports continue to decline.

W. N. U. 2030

## Five Servants Of Men

Sense Of Taste And Smell Are Closely Linked

When one has a cold nothing seems to taste right. The wife may have done her best with the apple pie, the mashed potatoes may be as fluffy and smooth as your desire, but it's a task to do it.

There is a simple reason for it. A cold obstructs what scientists call the olfactory epithelium, located in a little niche in the skull just above and behind the nostrils. It's your sniffer.

The senses of taste and smell are so closely linked it is almost impossible to say, sometimes, which is which. Sugar and salt are exceptions. We cannot detect them by sniffing as a rule.

Take your nose out for a walk some day. As you pass the grocery, the meat market, the hotel, the bakery and the book store, not how your memory and your sight are helped out by the sense of smell. Each place of business has its distinctive odor. Every human has five wonderful servants. They are sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell. Learn to use them all with intelligence.

## Valuable Gift For Library

British Columbia Has Facsimile Of Page From Codex Sinaiticus

A facsimile of a page from the Codex Sinaiticus bearing the signature of Constantine Tischendorf has been presented to the library of British Columbia.

The presentation was made by J. M. Stewart, whose father, Rev. Alexander Stewart, received it as a gift of friendship from Tischendorf in 1870. This was three years before the death of the scholar who was largely responsible for the preservation of the great Biblical document recently purchased by the British museum from the government of Soviet Russia.

The value of the local document is not known, but in a history of Tischendorf written by Mr. Stewart it is described as "the only copy like it existing outside of Russia." It is on parchment and framed in glass.

## Forced Feeding For Snake

African Python In St. Louis Zoo Refuses To Eat

For six years, attendants at the St. Louis Zoo have kept a nineteen-foot African python alive by force-feeding it through a section of fire hose.

Stubbornly refusing to eat, even when tempted with every sort of reptile food, the python proved a problem that an ingenious zoo official finally solved.

Every six weeks, the snake is held by seven men and the fire hose stuffed with ground meat and cones, is forced down its throat. A plunger then pushes the food into the snake. The attendants have the job of "massaging" the food into the reptile's stomach, as it refuses to swallow. The reptile has thrived on this forced diet, gaining in both length and girth during its six years at the zoo.

## Find Stone Goddess

May Be Connecting Link Between Chinese And Indian Race

A stone "goddess" unearthed on the farm of Mrs. J. Miller near North Battleford, is attracting considerable attention and it found to be authentic, after examination by experts, will be removed to Regina museum as a carving left behind by Mongols, who are believed to have crossed into America by way of Bering Straits.

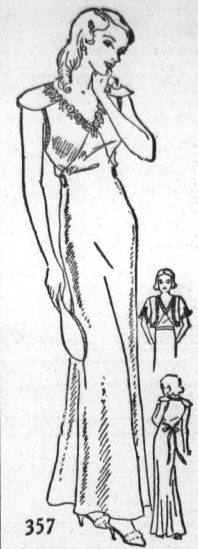
Hon. J. F. Bryant, Saskatchewan minister of public works, saw the stone and was singularly impressed. "From the general appearance of the carving it bears a close resemblance to Chinese art," he stated, "and may be another connecting link tracing the Indian race to the Chinese, who are supposed to have come over Bering Straits to America at some time in the prehistoric age."

A Hollywood film actress is keenly interested in a farm she is cultivating. Most of the stars make a hobby of husbandry.

Ninety-two parties had candidates in the last election in Spain.



By Ruth Rogers



AN EXQUISITE GIFT IS THIS FRENCH NIGHTIE ENSEMBLE OF SHELL BLUSH SATIN AND ALLECON

Wouldn't you adore receiving it? It's unbelievably simple to make it, and the cost is surprisingly small. This little nightie is so smartly different. Note the shoulder flares. They can be of the lace, if you please. The front of the gown has slumping bias seaming. And the sash slipped through bound openings at the front, holds it closely to the figure, and is youthfully at the back.

The jacket is just a brief little affair, edged with lace. It would be lovely just to make the jacket for a gift. So many women are wearing them for bed jackets to read before they retire. It can be entirely of lace, of crepe silk or of crepe satin.

Style No. 357 includes the pattern for the nightie and the jacket. It is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

Size 26 requires 3 1/2 yards 29-inch material, with 1 1/2 yards lace for nightgown, and 5/8 yard 29-inch material, with 3 1/2 yards lace for jacket. Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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## HAMILTON GIVES BANQUET FOR CHILDREN IN LONDON



For several years a banquet has been held in the Guildhall, London, England, at which the City of Hamilton, Ontario, has been host to some 1,200 children of the British Empire. Our picture, taken at the forty-first banquet, shows the Lord Mayor of London (lower right), among the children, while the girl pipers of Dagenham prepare to lead the procession into the banquet hall.

## For Benefit Of Ireland

Money Left To De Valera Will Constitute Trust Fund

Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish Free State, was the winning party in an action concerning the will of Miss Polly Fitzpatrick, a Brighton woman, 72 years old, who was found dead at her home in July, 1932.

Miss Fitzpatrick left a will part of which read, "I give and bequeath to Mr. de Valera my house and all my furniture and effects." The value of the estate is a little more than \$15,000.

The will was contested by John Fitzpatrick, of Dublin, who claimed his sister was of weak intellect, childish and eccentric, that in late years she had become a recluse, and that she died in a neglected condition, having refused to be medically treated. When Miss Fitzpatrick died, said counsel for De Valera, she had no relatives with whom she had been in touch for 40 years. She had said that her property would go to Ireland when she died. She also expressed the view that the only man who had done any good for Ireland was Mr. de Valera.

"It is not Mr. de Valera's intention to profit by a penny piece from this estate. His intention is that the money shall be used by him as a trust for public purposes of the kind which Miss Fitzpatrick was known to approve," said counsel.

## Had Fairly Good Luck

One Crop Failure In Eighteen Years

W. L. Clark, in Border Cities Star says: "The ramifications of the poor crop in Western Canada extend to unexpected quarters. For instance, we met a man in Los Angeles who homesteaded a farm near Saskatoon many years ago. He worked the land, improved it and finally got title to the property."

Eighteen years ago he rented the farm on a crop sharing basis. Shortly after that he moved out to California for his health. When he left the prairie he continued to rent his farm on the share understanding. And every year, during the fourteen years he has been in Los Angeles, he has got some return until this year.

He is missing the crop money this winter. Last summer grasshoppers, drought and other things visited his land. The crop was a complete failure. Only once before has such a thing happened. That year he was hailed out, but he had insurance and collected."

## Noted Architect Dead

Sir Frank Baines Designed Buildings Of Almost Every Type

Sir Frank Baines, architect, is dead in England. Last year he went to Turkey and advised Mustafa Kemal on the rebuilding of Istanbul. He was sixty-six years old. Baines was for several years responsible for the preservation of the royal palaces and other important buildings in England. He designed buildings of almost every type. In 1929 he was appointed architect for the rebuilding of Olympia, London's big exhibition hall on a huge scale at a cost of £2,500,000.

Nearly 1,700,000 foreign tourists visited Italy in the first eight months of 1933.

# Proposal Is Put Forward For An Arctic National Park For Game Protection Purposes

## Stamp Collection Is Missing

Detectives Probe Disappearance Of Stamps At St. John's, Newfoundland

Swinging from an extensive investigation into widespread stamp forgery, government detectives are delving into the mysterious disappearance of stamps valued at more than \$60,000 from the St. John's post office and the Newfoundland museum building.

The operatives were tight-lipped as they traced down slender clues, but from the department of justice came an intimation the search might turn toward postal officials.

Difficultly had been met, an official statement said, in getting information from postal employees because of a fear of becoming conspicuous in any investigation "especially if it implicates his superiors." The government has been collecting for almost a half century.

Part of the vast collection, consisting of stamps from almost every nation, were stored in the museum building, closed since 1930. These were affixed in albums, as were part of those stored in the post office. Others received since 1928, were in bundles in the post office.

## Weather Of Long Ago

Our Grandfathers Are Balmier When Winters Tells His Story

Wherever men discuss the weather and, oftentimes we don't know of any place where it is not a popular subject of conversation, there seems to be a belief that our winters are not as severe as they used to be.

A bit of research work leads only to the conclusion that they never have been. Fathers of today start their offspring with tales of how cold it used to be when they were little gaffers. Grandpa anoints when he hears dad talking about the weather 25 or 30 years ago, and remarks that the winters then as he recalls them, were positively balmy compared with the brand served up when he was a lad.

It's the great-grandfathers, however, who can spin the most robust yarns. They tell their audience with the impression that away back yonder in the good old days, winter set in somewhere around Dominion Day and lasted approximately until Queen Victoria's birthday.

## Baling Sheep Pelts

Valuable Information Regarding Proper Method For Shipping

When sheep pelts have to be shipped a long distance to market, they should be carefully spread wool side down, paying close attention to see that all wrinkles or folds are carefully straightened out in the head, side and leg pieces. Salt—about a pound and a half to a pelt—should then be evenly sprinkled over the pelt, which is left spread out for a few days until the salt melts and soaks in. It can then be hung up to dry. Drying may be hastened if the pelts are stretched by tacking to a wall or fence in a manner similar to the practice in handling the pelts of fur-bearing animals. When the sheep pelts are thoroughly dry they may be shipped in safety by placing one on top of the other, and baled in lots of 15 to 25 according to size and weight. Dressing and Cutting Lamb Carcasses Bulletin, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

## Vancouver Port Busy

Large increases were recorded in all commodities passing through the Port of Vancouver during 1933 as compared with previous years, with the exception of grain. Movement of manufactured goods and bulk concentrates, both practically new commodities, through the port developed steadily during the year. Large increases were also reported in flour, apples, metals, lumber, logs, paper, pulp, fruits, canned goods and fish.

Umbrellas can now be hired at Newcastle and Hull railway stations in England for 2d. a day, but a deposit of 3s. 6d. for men's and 2s. 6d. for women's will be charged until they are returned.

A farm inventory, besides showing the owner in which direction he is travelling financially, is valuable when seeking credit or a loan. It is good plain business practice, says the Farmers' Advocate.

An announcement comes from Winnipeg that the provincial governments will be asked to support an arctic national park for the protection of game resources in the Far North.

The proposal comes from Dr. A. D. Bakjov, fisheries expert, biological board of Canada. He suggests it as the first step toward saving Arctic species from extinction. He would transplant and propagate the musk-ox, which is one of the natural food supplies of the natives. Dr. Bakjov believes that the ideal park would be a strip of land astride the Churchill river near the seaport. He claims that the preservation of the musk-ox is not only necessary, but urgent. He says that they have been transplanted to Alaska and Greenland, but they are almost extinct in the Manitoba portion of their range.

Apart from the educational and animal conservation considerations in the proposed park, there is another thought. It is that interest in Canada and the United States is moving northward.

A number of indirectly related forces have been working over a period of years, and suddenly joined from different points, strive for a national park at Churchill.

These widely separated contributing factors include mining promoters in Great Bear driving game ahead of them. Eskimos moving south in search of food; government experts sending animals decreasing in numbers; an authority of the biological board of Canada hoping for action; curiosity seekers looking for entertainment; promoters interested in meat packing plants for semi-domesticated game, hopefully looking northward.

It does not require a wide stretch of the imagination to vision a second Wainwright park at Churchill, where in a few years thousands of musk-ox may be slaughtered to provide epicurean tables with novelty morsels.

As early as 1890, David T. Hastings, efficient northern traveller, set out from Winnipeg to explore the Thelon river, and site of the present game preserve. He noted that there was a stretch of country 50 miles in length, where no human entered.

This natural sanctuary was farther west than the coastal Eskimo hunted. It was farther east than the Yellow Knife Indians and the Dog Ribs roamed. It was apparently beyond the northern limits of the Chipewyan Indians.

In 1900, J. W. Tyrrell, D.L.S., noted Canadian explorer, covered the ground and recommended Thelon as a game preserve.

In view of these and other explorations, and the fact that Thelon is not in a mineralized zone, the government established the sanctuary by order in council on July 15, 1927.

## History In Dots And Dashes

Big Events Chronoled When Telegraph Was First Used

Big events and big names in history were chronicled in the days when the telegraph was a new means of communication, according to F. E. Davey, writing in the Canadian National Railways Magazine. He notes the funeral of the Duke of Wellington, the arrival of Napoleon III. and the Empress Eugenie on an official visit to London; the opening of the first Red Cross hospital by Florence Nightingale in the Crimea war; the laying of the cable by the "Great Eastern," and the opening of the first train system in London. When the first Christmas telegram was sent between Toronto and Montreal in 1847, Mr. Davey points out, there were less than 700 miles of wire in use. In that year, the pioneer Montreal Telegraph Company, forerunner of the Canadian National Telegraphs, sent out 33,000 messages. Today, its successor has 25,000 miles of lines and more than 165,000 miles of wire. Exclusive of cables, something like 7,500,000 messages are sent out within a year.

## Note Was Delayed

Miss Annie Murray, of Lakeside, Ont., has received a letter from a soldier in Britain as reply to a note which she had placed in a pair of socks while engaged in Red Cross work 15 years ago. The soldier said that he had discovered the note when he received the socks from the quarter-master's store recently.

## May Overcome Obstacle

New 'Plane Designed To Deal With "Hard" Air

The design of an aeroplane to fly 544 miles an hour, close to the speed of sound, 122 miles over the world's record and using existing engines has been made public.

The design deals with air which gets "hard" under the compression of great speed. Present-day planes are said to stand already at the threshold of this obstacle to super-speeds.

The new model comes from high aeronautical authority. The author is John Stack, engineer at Langley Field, Virginia, for the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

This hypothetical "plane" meets hardened air by slight refinements in streamlining and cleaning its surface of even small projections. In shape it differs only slightly from the transport planes now used on transcontinental airways. It is a mid-wing, cantilever monoplane.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Film Flon board of trade is backing The Fox and Cranberry Portage in their renewed fight for a highway outlet to the prairies.

Madame Helena, wife of the noted pianist, Ignace Jan Paderewski, died Jan. 16, at her villa in Morges, Switzerland. She was 74 years old.

The Communist Stephan Kapfury, sentenced to death for slaying a Nazi storm trooper, hanged himself in prison.

Georges Jeanniot, noted artist and illustrator of the books of Victor Hugo, Guy De Maupassant and Emile Zola, died in Paris recently, at the age of 85.

Following his visit to South Africa, Prince George, youngest son of his majesty is expected to make a six-month journey to Australia without, however, touching Canada.

Lord Rothermere's advocacy of Fascism as a form of government for the United Kingdom was denounced in a slashing editorial by the Daily Herald, official organ of the Labor party.

In the past four months beet growers in southern Alberta have received nearly \$1,000,000 in crop payments. This includes final payment on the 1932 crop. A final installment of \$87,000 on the 1933 crop was paid Jan. 13.

A new record for a flight between Edmonton and Winnipeg has been established by Pilot G. N. Forester, of Canadian Airways. Recently he had his plane down in Winnipeg five hours and five minutes out of the Alberta city, 700 miles away.

Wireless tests for the police of London seemed a good idea until they were tried. Experiments have shown that they are not practicable in London and other large cities where transmission of messages is rendered uncertain by atmospheric conditions and electrical disturbances.

## Managed As Business

James A. Farley, American Postmaster General, is in London trying to find out how John Bull can run his system with a profit of \$53,000,000 in 1931-32 and \$54,000,000 in 1932-33, whereas Uncle Sam in the same two periods had deficits of \$115,000,000 and \$150,000,000. The answer is that British utilities are run on a business basis.

Argentina and Brazil have just signed a commercial treaty.

Germany's birth rate has dropped to 17.3 per 1,000.

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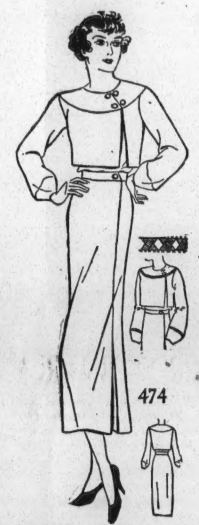
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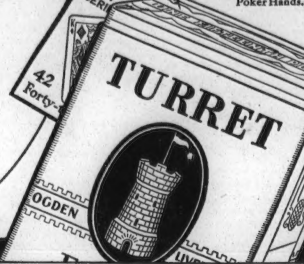
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## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

## PRUNE WHIP

3 cups cooked prunes  
4 slices pineapple  
1 tablespoon granulated gelatin  
1 cup combined prune and pineapple juice  
18 marshmallows  
1/2 pint whipping cream  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Put prunes and cut into pieces. Cut pineapple into pieces. Soften gelatin in 1/4 cup of the fruit juice, boil remaining juice and dissolve softened gelatin in it. Cut marshmallows into pieces, whip cream, and when the gelatin begins to set combine with other ingredients. Blend thoroughly; chill and serve in glasses.

## TURKEY CROQUETTES

4 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca  
1/2 cup milk or stock  
1 1/2 cups hot turkey or chicken stock  
2 cups cooked turkey, finely chopped  
1 egg, beaten with 3 tablespoons milk or stock  
and 1/2 teaspoon salt  
Sifted bread crumbs  
Add quick-cooking tapioca and salt to stock, and cook in double boiler 15 minutes, or until tapioca is clear and mixture thickened, stirring frequently. Add turkey and cook 5 minutes longer. Chill. Shape into cones. Dip in egg, roll in crumbs and fry in deep fat (350 degrees F.) 1 minute, or until golden brown. Drain. Serve with tart red jelly. Garnish with parsley. Makes 10 to 12 croquettes.

## Would Catch Sea Serpent

Deep-Sea Fishermen Submit Plan To Victoria People

George P. Wilson, experienced deep-sea fisherman from San Diego, Calif., has proposed a method of catching the californian, here of many Victoria sea serpent stories.

Wilson advises use of raw meat or a large fish as bait. He suggests a barbed hook at least a foot long and six inches wide attached to 50 feet of half-inch steel cable, then 50 yards of one-inch Manila rope. The rope would be attached to a 50-gallon watertight oil drum and another 50 yards of Manila rope would lead to a second drum. The entire "line" would be trailed from a motorboat.

"Once caught," said Wilson, "Caddy would find his progress handicapped by two heavy drums if he had designs on the boat. If he dived and had sufficient strength to drag the barrels under, they would soon force him to the surface. In time, he would become exhausted and his captors could easily tow him ashore."

It is estimated that if all the ice of Greenland and Antarctica should melt, enough water would be added to the oceans to raise their level 150 feet. This would drown out most of the world's great seaports.

In the first eight months of this year 20,000,000 tons of shipping passed through the Suez Canal, a large increase over the same period of 1932.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON JANUARY 28

## STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM

Golden Text: "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8.  
Lesson: Matthew 5:1-48.  
Devotional Reading: Psalm 15.

## Explanations and Comments

Recapitulate Blessings, verses 3-10. "Blessed"—with this word Jesus begins each of the "Beatitudes," as we call these verses, from Beatitudes. The word with which they begin in the Latin version. Blessed means something more than happy; it implies a deeper, holier joy. Happiness may seem to depend upon circumstances, upon what one has or does; blessedness always depends upon relationship to God, upon what one is. "Blessedness," writes B. C. Camm, "is inward and abiding; outward prosperity cannot give it, nor can adversity take it away. It is like the depths of the ocean: the surface is changeable, sometimes calm and waveless, sometimes tossed higher and higher by the restless winds; while deep below there is ever the same changeless rest, silence and peace."

And who are blessed? The poor in spirit, said Jesus. "Poor in spirit" is no sense poor-minded; rather is it the trust maleness. The poor in spirit are the humble-minded, who are conscious of their need of God. "The gospel has never had any power with people who want nothing better than the way they have, nor with those who, being greatly in need—as indeed we all are—have never known it. The gospel comes into the world, so the Beatitudes teach us, not through the door of pride, but the door of humility; not down the road of satisfaction but the road of longing" (Glaus Gleim Akins).

"The life that needs nothing, or thinks that it needs nothing, does not reach upward, and soon drops its connection with the Giver of all good."

## Bridge Advice Costly

The Dayton News says an argument took place in a women's bridge game—as they often do. A technical question of cutting the cards was referred by two disputants to a New York bridge authority by telegram. The answer came quickly. Next day came a bill from the expert for \$30. The women took it to a lawyer. He charged them \$5 for his advice. Total cost, \$35.

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## Marvels of the Human Eye

By F. M. CROWE, Optometrist-Optician, Calgary

## NO. 6—ASTIGMATISM

We now come to a very common defect of the eye, one little understood by the public many of whom consider it a vile inflammatory condition or disease or that it is a temporary ailment, which is not so.

The simplest explanation of Astigmatism would be to describe it as an eyeball in which one or both refractive surfaces (Lens and Cornea) are not symmetrically curved. Try and visualize a perfectly round ball of glass from which you cut a slice. Now the Cornea of the eye should be as equally curved in all meridians as that slice of glass and when it is not, the condition is known as Astigmatism. It is usually congenital but may be acquired by a blow or result from a scar after an ulcer has healed. It is also considered probable that many cases of Astigmatism have resulted from undue pressure on the eyeball in infancy by the parent washing the child's eyes, also by the children rubbing their eyes in the horizontal direction in their "crying" years as it is usually in the horizontal direction that Astigmatism exists. An unsymmetrical (not uniformly curved) Lens is usually due to the muscles forcing it to assume a shape which will, as near as possible, offset or neutralize the malformation of the Cornea, in the interests of good vision.

We have seen that rays of light from any object, to be seen clearly and comfortably, must focus on the Retina and to do so must pass through symmetrically curved surfaces which you see is impossible where Astigmatism exists because the focus is a blurred line instead of a sharp point. The poor vision which would result from Astigmatism of moderate amount is often overcome by the above action of the Lens. The third motor nerve sends power to the Ciliary muscle (which controls the action of the Lens) and the Lens is forced into an unnatural shape in the effort to obtain a clear vision. And let me tell you, if you can, the excessive amount of nerve energy used up by such eyes for any sixteen hours daily year after year. Is it any wonder such people eventually break down under the strain?

Some symptoms of Astigmatism are headaches, nervousness, irritability, loss of "pep," tilting of the head to see better, nausea, indigestion, chronic constipation and even St. Vitus' Dance. Different individuals are differently affected. The symptoms occurring in an individual

depend upon the age, temperament, physique and occupation.

Strange as it may seem the discomfort experienced as a result of Astigmatism is not at all in proportion to the amount of error. In fact it usually bears the reverse ratio as we find the better the vision the greater the eyestrain where a small amount of error exists. It is estimated that normal eyes use about thirty-five per cent of the nerve energy of a normal body. How much is used by eyes that are abnormal? Could a body remain healthy under such circumstances? You answer.

We have no more reason to expect the eyes to be perfect than the features or any other organ. Neither are they so and few eyes are without some degree of Astigmatism. A small amount can be tolerated by many without discomfort especially in outdoor occupations, but the present age of excessive close work, study, reading for pleasure, strong electric light, moving pictures and "glare" from almost everything we look at, tend to manifest the defect in the human eye. It is doubtful if our forefathers' eyes were any better or worse than those of the generation that they lived differently, are differently retired earlier, had plenty of soothing green grass and trees to meet their gaze instead of the reflections from city pavements and roads, auto radiators, store windows, etc. What artificial light they used was coal oil or gas, not electricity which is charged with rays harmful to the eyes.

Am I advocating a return to the old condition of things? By no means. I am merely pointing out that "eye-consciousness" and many ailments remote from, yet due to eye conditions, is part of the price we are paying for advancing civilization.

It has taken quite a time for me to tell you that the human eye comes much better news. Science has again come to our aid in the form of instruments which in the hands of a skillful optometrist, measures the amount and kind of Astigmatism and other eye defects. Also many of the grinding special lenses which when worn entirely neutralizes the effects of the abnormal conditions with resultant normal vision. Normal amount of nerve energy used for the eyes leaving the other organs with their proper share. The unpleasant eye and bodily symptoms disappear, work is more efficient and life is enjoyed instead of tolerated.

(To Be Continued)

## Entry For Good Book

Act Of Manitoba Physician Would Go On Credit Side

If somewhere in some other and better world a recording angel jots down our good and bad deeds, there must have been an entry on our credit side in a recent week. It was the story, told in a Winnipeg despatch, of a physician for the Department of Indian Affairs traversing 300 miles of wind-swept country in his ski-equipped automobile, carrying with him toxoid for fifty Indian children in a northern Indian settlement.

And such tales are not uncommon. We hear much about the decadence of this age, about its ruthless materialism, and what not. Yet the truth is that there has never been a period in the world's history with as much of real humanity, with as much of the spirit of compassion and pity and kindness—Ottawa Journal.

Ballymoney, Ireland, has just sold its horse ambulance for \$10 and bought a motor vehicle.

## Oxford Accent

Graduates Have Done Nothing To Deserve The Insult

"How much longer are we undergraduates to bear the blame for the Oxford accent?" asks an editorial in the Isis, the Oxford university undergraduate magazine.

"We have done nothing to deserve this insult," the editorial adds. "Our speech may be careless and probably ungrammatical but it is not tainted with the so-called Oxford accent. Let the purist call it the Park Lane drawl, the Balmham drawl or any name except that of Oxford."

## A Few Sips—A Few Coughs, Colds Gone

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## NO PROVINCE WILL DEFAULT ON PAYMENTS

Ottawa.—While every avenue offering a hope for rehabilitation of provincial finances so that they may become independent of federal aid, is being explored, the consensus of the dominion-provincial conference is that no province will be allowed to default. This was learned authoritatively.

Delegates labored long taking up the joint suggestion of Alberta and Saskatchewan for short term agricultural credits, and Saskatchewan's suggestion for enlargement of the assisted land settlement scheme.

Greater colonization efforts were forecast by some of the delegates after the discussion.

Land settlement is a method of unemployment relief has proven highly satisfactory in the opinion of representatives of all the provinces of Canada attending the conference.

Less than 10 per cent. of the unemployed families settled on land throughout Canada under the various "back-to-the-land" schemes, have met with failure, it was reported.

Some conference highlights: Suggestion from British Columbia that the Canadian National Railway absorb the Pacific Great Eastern refused.

Another request from British Columbia for an economic commission to inquire into the treatment accorded that province as compared with others, was also turned down.

Unemployment and financial problems discussed by committee under chairmanship of Hon. J. E. Brownlee, premier of Alberta.

Suggestion that a commission be appointed to study reallocation of taxation fields given consideration.

Agreement reached to appoint a sub-committee of the Dominion cabinet to look into the Duncan report on maritime claims and ascertain if it may be fully implemented.

Proposed marketing board discussed it was intimated that legislation bearing on this might be introduced at the forthcoming session.

The west would welcome the appointment of a commission to examine into economic and financial condition in the prairie provinces, it was learned from several western delegates. The commission the westerners had in mind would be one similar to the Duncan commission which conducted a survey into conditions in the maritime provinces.

"In view of the much uninformed criticism in the east about the west and its position, economic and financial, the appointment of a commission would be welcomed," a prominent western delegate stated.

### Finds Old Base

Commander Byrd Surveys Old Camp In Antarctic Wastes

Little America, Antarctica.—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd returned to his "home" in these frozen wastes with members of his second Antarctic expedition and found that "it's all there."

After a three-months' cruise from Boston and an absence of about four years, the commander and his men happily surveyed the old base and at once prepared to dig in again, preliminary to further explorations.

"It's all there," Admiral Byrd shouted when a landing party found the three 60-foot wireless towers of the camp intact and the buildings covered with snow.

The flagship lay within the glistering barrier walls of the Bay of Whales.

### Would Not Change Matters

Washington.—Replying to a speech by Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Democrat from Illinois, that the St. Lawrence treaty would give Great Britain a "military avenue through the United States," Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, told the United States senate, Britain and Canada have every navigation right on the Great Lakes now that they would have under the new pact.

### Endorse World Peace

Edmonton.—Endorsing every action assuring world peace, the United Farm Women of Alberta convention here called Hon. Arthur Henderson, chairman of the disarmament conference at Geneva, commending him for his work and urging continuation of all endeavors to prevent war.

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## Trappers Are On Rations

Winter Trails To North Impassable And Supplies Are Delayed

Prince Albert, Sask.—Northern trappers and traders are on rations as overland freightrails, balked by unprecedented difficulties of travel, are a month and a half late in arriving at Lac La Ronge and other trading centres.

Heavy falls of snow which came before frosts had provided a solid covering for northern muskies have rendered heavily travelled winter trails impassable. Horses, foundering about in the slush, and drivers and helpers, wet to their waists have battled through only to the north end of Montreal lake, slightly more than half the distance to the principal northern point.

Fresh frosts harden the broken trails, but there still remains 70 miles, mostly over muskies, to be broken. Flour and sugar are becoming a rarity in many northern camps and trading posts were out of many of the staple commodities until aeroplanes, pressed into service in emergency, have commenced to bring relief.

## Earthquake Takes Heavy Toll

Report From India States 2,000 Killed In Disaster

Calcutta.—Reports of damage and loss of life far beyond original estimates dived into Calcutta from all parts of India shaken in violent earthquakes on January 15. These unconfirmed reports indicated an estimate of 2,000 dead would not be excessive.

Known dead stood at 1,122 as officials awaited further word from stricken areas, particularly Muzaffarpur, Jamnagar, Patna, Bezwada and Bankura.

Hundreds were reported killed in Muzaffarpur. Despatches said the streets were littered with corpses.

Relief was being speeded to cities which suffered most heavily from the quake. Tents and provisions were despatched to Jamnagar where 33 were killed and 300 buildings destroyed. The populace in the Patna district, fearing further shocks, was living in the open. In that region 56 were killed. 3000 shocks continued but were nothing in comparison to the first one which rocked all India.

## Anticipate Change In Dollar

Parliament May Be Asked To Reduce Gold Content

Toronto.—The Toronto Globe in a special despatch from its Ottawa correspondent said parliament will be asked, according to belief in cabinet circles, to reduce the gold content of the Canadian dollar.

The Globe said: "The adoption by statute of such a lower gold content for the Canadian dollar would, undoubtedly, have widespread reaction. It would in due time reduce by one-third the burden of all indebtedness payable in Canadian currency, and would tend to increase prices of commodities in the domestic trade of Canada in similar proportion."

The newspaper said there was now agitation in favor of parliament fixing a new gold standard "of say, 14 grains or 15 grains of pure gold to the dollar."

The present statutory gold content of the dollar is 23.22 grains.

## Shows Great Improvement

Bureau Of Statistics Issues Annual Review Of Employment

Ottawa.—Reflecting a steady march of workers back into gainful employment after long or short periods of idleness, the Dominion bureau of statistics has issued its annual review of employment covering 1933. A distinct upward trend, starting about April 1, is shown in the figures which are based on the payroll reports of some 8,149 employers.

In all, 146,900 people were added to the number of wage-earners in Canada by these firms from April 1 to Dec. 1. During that period the index number of employment (based on 1926 at 100) jumped 15.8 points or 20.8 per cent from year's low of 76.0 to 91.8.

Payrolls were increased in the prairie provinces by 13,600 and in British Columbia by 13,900.

### Informers Get Prize

Toronto.—As a "common informer," Leslie Saunders, telephone employee, of Niagara Falls, was awarded an automobile won by William Molloy, bank clerk, in a draw held at a service club carnival last July. Mr. Justice Charles Garrow, in Osgoode hall, made the award.

## Will Eliminate Competition

Provinces Agree To Hold Fishing Seasons At Different Times

Winnipeg.—Agreements for elimination of competitive fishing seasons in the lakes of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were tentatively arrived at by the inter-provincial fisheries conference called by Hon. J. B. McDiarmid, minister of natural resources for Manitoba.

Instead of fishing seasons of the different provinces being held simultaneously, it was agreed they should be held as far as possible at different times so wasteful flooding of the market would be eliminated.

## Cruising In Lifeboat

Norwegian Making Second Atlantic Crossing In Frail Craft

Halifax.—Somewhere in mid-Atlantic a frail little shell of a boat is plowing along between Africa and South America. Aboard is Alfons Hansen, with his dog and cat. The navigator is heading for Rio de Janeiro from Sierra Leon, in Africa. A postcard to a friend here brought word of his latest venture. Their craft is a lifeboat decked over and equipped with sails. In the strange trip has already crossed the Atlantic once—from Hansen's native Norway to North America.

## NO CURRENCY WAR BETWEEN U.S. AND BRITAIN

London.—A secret mission to London recently by a member of President Roosevelt's "brain trust" was reported here as the basis of an informal currency agreement which may hold the pound around a \$5 ratio.

Americans in close touch with official circles in London heard various reports that a monetary expert of the United States government came here soon after the resignation of Oliver M. W. Sprague as financial executive assistant to the secretary of the treasury on November 21.

The expert was said to have had conferences with Bank of England officials and to have arrived at an understanding about "methods" by which London and Washington would be kept informed of each other's policy. No formal agreement was proposed or deemed necessary, but the basis of the understanding was believed to be to let market trends take their course, with exchange equalization funds used to iron out fluctuations in currencies.

Highest authorities, meanwhile, gave assurance that rumors of an Anglo-American currency war as the result of President Roosevelt's revaluation were without foundation. Officials of the treasury and Bank of England were silent on the matter.

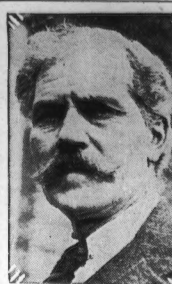
## BANK CRASH CAUSES TROUBLE FOR FRENCH CABINET

Paris.—The "hateful curse of war" from the air has fallen upon the world, and I say to you, don't you think we ought to try to make ourselves as strong against attack from the air as our navy used to make us against invasion across the sea?"



Facing a chamber of angry deputies, Premier Chautemps was forced to defend his regime from corruption charges as a result of the gigantic Bayonne pawnshop swindle, while mobs rioted outside the Chamber in Paris. Boldly scoffing at the police assertion that Alexandre Stavisky, central figure in the bank crash, committed suicide, influential Parisian papers demand a full investigation of the case, known throughout France as "L'Affaire Stavisky." Already one Cabinet Minister, Albert Dalimier, Minister of Colonies, has resigned over his connection with the case, and Joseph Garat, Mayor of Bayonne, is under arrest. What the French people want to know is how Stavisky, a native of Russia, known to the police as an inveterate swindler and forger was able to operate for years, perpetrating frauds that will cause a loss of \$31,000,000 to investors. High political influence is hinted and sensational disclosures predicted.

## OPENS CAMPAIGN



Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald has opened a speaking campaign to explain the aims of the National government to electors of the country. He will speak at Leeds this week.

## Aviator's Strange Experience

Encountered Weather So Warm  
Gleason Melted On Plane

Edmonton.—One more example of the almost unbelievable flying conditions pilots of the far north country must endure is cited by Pilot W. Leigh Britton, president of Mackenzie Air Services, on his return to the city after two flights into the Nahanni river country, north-west of Fort Simpson. On his second flight into the country, carrying a party of mining engineers, Britton took off from Simpson in weather nearly 70 below zero.

As the flight progressed into the mysterious Nahanni, land of the supposed "tropical" valleys, he flew into a "canoe," a warm current which apparently swept in over the mountains from some part of the Japan current. Within a short time the air was so warm that heavy grease, plastered on the shock-absorbing springs of his skid-land landing gear, melted and ran down the undercarriage.

## Asks Stronger Air Force

Winston Churchill Pleads For More Adequate Protection

New York.—Declaring Great Britain is "right about with many dangers," Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill called in an address in London for the building of a strong protective air force and full co-operation with the League of Nations.

A transcript of the address, made available in New York, quoted the former chancellor of the exchequer as saying:

"The hideous curse of war from the air has fallen upon the world, and I say to you, don't you think we ought to try to make ourselves as strong against attack from the air as our navy used to make us against invasion across the sea?"

## Garment Workers Strike

One Manufacturer In Toronto Says Demands Are Reasonable

Toronto.—More than 2,000 garment workers went on strike here, completely paralyzing the industry, with demands for higher wages and shorter hours which at least one manufacturer conceded were reasonable. But he said employers were unable to do anything without government intervention.

"The garment industry," declared S. Davies of the Davies Clak Co., "needs someone like Roosevelt to step in with his NRA, take control, put a stop to cut-throat competition, stipulate maximum working hours and see that the workers get a decent wage."

"The situation is so widespread that government intervention is the only thing that will be any use," he said. "All the charges that workers make are true."

## Seed Grain Is Mixed

Poor Quality Being Used In Saskatchewan Drought Areas

Saskatoon.—Seed grain used in the areas of Saskatchewan that have had crop failures is now poorer and more mixed than at any time in the history of the province. F. W. Townley-Smith, president of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' association, warned members of the provincial body in convention here.

A special committee of the association is working on a plan to aid the grower of registered seed to sell his product, he announced.

## Adopt White Baby

Chinese In Vancouver Legally Adopt Six-Months-Old Child

Vancouver.—Leave to adopt a six-months-old white boy was given to Chinese couple in supreme court by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald.

The foster parents are Lim Won, proprietor of a Victoria greenhouse, 42, and his wife, Lim Loo Shee, aged 28.

The boy will bear the name of Bryan Dean Lim, and will be brought up in the religion of his foster parents, who are Protestants.

## PREMIERS FROM WEST DENY ANY EXTRAVAGANCE

Ottawa.—Spokesmen for the four western provinces were understood to have cited facts and figures to show recent allegations of governmental extravagance on their part were unfounded as they addressed the Dominion-provincial conference.

The premier of one province west of the Great Lakes is believed to have made a comprehensive reply to criticism directed at the west as to have been supported by representatives of the other three regardless of party persuasion.

Critics of the west, it is believed were challenged to produce a single reputable banking or bond house which would not say the west had gone further than any other part of Canada in cutting governmental expenditures to meet the stress of falling revenues.

As to the charge that loan guarantees and advances made by the federal government to the western governments would not be repaid, the western spokesmen cited facts and figures to prove the contrary. Given dollar wheat once more, one westerner said, on three items of revenue alone the prairie provinces could balance their budgets and meet their obligations to the last dollar.

Another thing often forgotten, the conference is said to have been told, was that the western provinces for years had protested the bringing in of immigrants by the federal government. Now 45 per cent of the population on relief were people who had come to Canada within the last five years.

An analysis of the distribution of the Dominion government's expenditures on public works is believed to have been presented to show that the west got less than its equitable share on the basis of population. Figures on federal subsidies were cited with the same end in view.

Spoken at the session, it is understood, included Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia, Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta and Hon. M. A. MacPherson, attorney-general and treasurer of Saskatchewan.

## EXPLAIN PLAN FOR A PRODUCE MARKETING ACT

Moose Jaw.—Strong delegations from producer organizations in all four western provinces combined to make the annual meeting of the western Canadian Livestock Union the most representative of recent years. The Manitoba delegation was headed by Hon. D. MacKinnon, minister of agriculture, and the Alberta delegation by H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture.

R. H. Milliken, K.C., Regina, secretary of national marketing organizations now asking for Dominion legislation for an agricultural products marketing act, explained the basis of their demands. The Dominion government is being asked to provide legislation which will enable provincial legislation to be required. The request of an organized marketing organization, giving such an organization the right to deduct money from produce handled and sold with which to carry on the business of the association, and the right to prevent export of the produce through other trade channels. The right to prevent imports into provinces is also being asked, but regulations here would lie with the Dominion government.

Mr. Milliken explained that these requests were distinct from the demands of the wheat pools, which were asking for an export board to last for the term of the world wheat agreement.

He explained that if the Dominion government granted the marketing act, no provincial act could come in force in the province requiring that all producers must market any given commodity 100 per cent. co-operatively, unless a large majority of the producers of that commodity showed by vote that they were in favor of such legislation.

Dean A. M. Shaw discussed alternatives for marketing grain, the necessity for which is apparent because of the wheat agreement. He showed that climate was the deciding factor in production, and that huge areas of the west were adapted to grow wheat, but that the soil was not adapted to anything else but grain.

"I am inclined," said Dean Shaw, "to the belief that the ultimate solution lies, not in restrictive measures applied to grain production, but rather in the direction of a change in our methods of production and marketing in order to take advantage of the great diversity of agricultural products suitable for export may be developed."

Districts where grass could be grown plentifully were the only ones where livestock enterprises could be undertaken with assurance. The problem of the prairies was to find livestock that would eat cheap grain, utilize poor quality roughage such as straw, need little pasture and hay and get along in some districts, on a minimum of water.

Poultry headed the list, in the dean's opinion, and this was followed with common beef cattle with a few hogs as a by-product for skin-milk. Sheep the dean placed at the bottom of the list.

## Stratosphere Flights Planned

Two Announced By U.S. National Geographic Society

Washington.—Plans for two new stratosphere flights with the latest balloon ever constructed, designed to reach an altitude of 15 miles, have been announced by the National Geographic society and army air corps. The two ascents, scheduled for June and September, will seek to reach the greatest height to which it is practicable for a balloon to lift a man. The crew of the new stratosphere balloon will consist of Captain Albert W. Stevens, noted observer and photographer, of the air corps, and Major William Kepner, air corps and balloon expert, with First Lieutenant Orvil A. Anderson, air corps, as alternates.

### General Currie's Horse Dies

Montreal.—Barely a month and a half after his master died, mourned by the multitude that knew him in war and peace, General Sir Arthur Currie's cherished charger—Brook—died unknown to anybody in his stall at Sir Arthur's brother's farm at Strathroy, Ont., it was learned here.

Lifting of the prolonged strike of construction workers in Spain has been followed by a spurt in building.

## Military Plane Speedy

New British Machine Has Ratio Of Climb That Is Impressive

Defense of London, Eng., against aerial attack will be the primary duty in war emergency of the new "day and night" single-seater fighting aeroplanes produced by the Air Ministry. They will patrol the skies, each flight in its allotted sector and flying at predetermined heights, on the lookout for enemy raiding planes. Considerable endurance on one fuel load, rapid climb to operational height and great speed high above the earth are essential.

The new aeroplanes, which has been ordered as a first step in numbers sufficient to replace old equipment of one squadron of the Home Defense Force, is expected to meet the demands of exacting work possibly required of it in case of future conflict.

Its speed of 217 miles an hour, reached at a height of 16,500 feet above sea level, makes it the fastest radial-engine military aeroplane yet ordered for any air force. Though it carries a big fuel load and much equipment, its ratio of climb is impressive. From sea level to 20,000 feet it occupies the "Gauntlet" less than twelve minutes. Its service "ceiling"—the height at which the rate of climb has decreased to 100 feet a minute—is no less than 35,000 feet, or 4,000 higher than the summit of Mount Everest.

In addition to eighty-one gallons of fuel and six gallons of oil, the "Gauntlet" carries two Vickers guns and 1,200 pounds of ammunition, complete night flying gear, radio receiving and sending apparatus, and oxygen-breathing equipment. Provision is made for the carriage of four twenty-pound bombs, held in light racks below the bottom plane.

## Exports Of Foodstuffs

Big Increase Shown In 1933 Over Previous Year

Exports of bacon and hams from Canada in 1933 were doubled in value compared with those in 1932. Live cattle exports also show more than a 100 per cent. increase compared with the previous year, while the exports of eggs increased 700 per cent. The final figures for the export shipments of bacon and hams will, it is estimated, total about 75,000,000 pounds, of which approximately 70,000,000 pounds went to the British Isles.

More than 52,000 live cattle went from Canada to the British Isles in 1933. About 8,500 head went to other countries, or a total of over 61,000 head. In 1932 16,925 head went to Britain and 11,596 to other countries, or 28,521 altogether.

The 1933 egg exports totaled about 2,000,000 dozen. In 1932 the total was only 272,000 dozen. On the other hand practically no eggs were imported.

Canada shipped over 1,000,000 pounds of dressed poultry, mostly turkeys, to the British market for the Christmas trade.

The butter exports in 1933 amounted to about 4,000,000 pounds, most of which went to the British Isles.

Exports of milk powder, condensed milk and evaporated milk totaled nearly 25,000,000 pounds.

## Seal Island Is Historic

Canada's First Life Saving Station Was Established There

It is interesting to note that Seal Island, which figured so prominently in the story of the burning of the Ellen T. Marshall, was the point on which the first life saving station in Canada was established. Its founder was Capt. R. H. Henshaw, whose brig "Friendship" was wrecked at Henshaw's Cove, on the west side of Cape Sable. He and his wife, Mary Crossell, it is said, were greatly distressed by the tales of sailors who had perished after fighting their way to land from wrecks. The first light of the beacon was on Nov. 28, 1831.

## A Logical Conclusion

Betty, aged four, had been taken to see the three newly-arrived kittens. The next day was when only one, the other two having been deliberately extinguished in a watery grave.

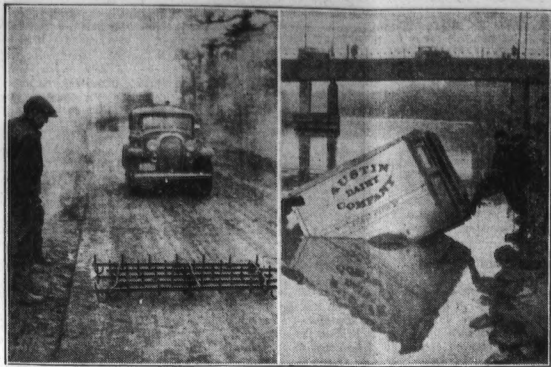
Betty sought an explanation, and was told that in these days of economic depression, it was difficult for a mother to bring up more than one kitten.

Betty remained silent for some moments, and then asked, "Were there five Bettys?"

A herd of buffalo transferred north to Alaska five years ago is now more than doubled in number.

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## THREATS FROM OFFICIALS END CHICAGO'S MILK STRIKE



The milk strikers in Chicago had a wild time stopping the milk supply from entering the city till officials started to threaten embargoes and then the strike blew up. Here we see steel-toothed drags placed on the highway near the Wisconsin-Illinois State line by milk strike pickets to discourage any attempt by trucks to run the blockade that shut off Chicago's milk supply. At the right, one truck that attempted to crash through the picket lines, finished up in the Chicago River. An emergency supply of milk was flown into the city by aeroplane after strikers had held up several trains.

## Strange Fish

Octopus Taken Commercially Off The Pacific Coast

Recent newspaper despatches telling of the chance capture of a big octopus in Newfoundland waters, after a fast and furious battle, must have had some special interest for British Columbia fishermen, since octopus, or octopi if you prefer, are taken commercially off the Pacific coast. The catch is never large—only 31,000 pounds in 1931, for example—and octopus capture is incidental to other fishing operations. All of the catch is marketed in the fresh form, with Oriental residents of British Columbia the buyers.

It may be, naturally enough, that most Canadian do not know very much about the octopus of the Pacific coast and there's another fish found in the Dominion with which they may not be familiar. This latter chap is the fish called "inconnu," or, translated, "Unknown," a name believed to have been given by it by French voyageurs of the old days on first penetrating to the far northwest. Known scientifically as Stenodus mackenzii, the inconnu occurs in the Mackenzie, Slave and Yukon rivers, Great Slave Lake, and other northwestern waters. Indeed, it not only occurs but it occurs in some places in such abundance that a sergeant of the old Royal North-West Mounted Police reported some years ago that there were so many of the fish in Buffalo River that he "was nearly able to walk across the river on their backs." Possibly the walking was made easier by the way, through the fact that the inconnu is a sluggish fish.

Inconnu are silvery fish, with small eyes and feeble teeth, but vision and teeth are sufficiently good to enable them to get food enough to make them big. Sometimes they reach a weight of fifty pounds or more. Their flesh is white but very rich and oily. The fish are not marketed commercially but they are valuable as food for the dog-teams. Dried and smoked they are also used by the Indians. Two methods of catching them are employed—using gill nets and using hook and line. A report of a few years ago also stated that "the Eskimo at the mouth of the Mackenzie River catch them through the ice by means of a hook and line baited with a thin strip of bone or ivory."

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## Restored To Relatives

Woman Who Was Thought Drowned On Titanic Located In Montreal Believed by her family to have drowned in the sinking of the Titanic 22 years ago, when more than 1,500 lives were lost. Mrs. Lizzie Gray Buchanan is to be restored to them when she journeys to Scotland in a few months.

Through a misunderstanding Mrs. Buchanan's family thought she was on board the ill-fated vessel, where she was safe in Montreal. Mrs. Buchanan changed her address about that time and so did her relatives in Scotland. Letters were sent to the dead letter office.

There are three brothers and three sisters in Glasgow.

## Hurricanes On The Stars

Hurricanes on the stars that blow 144,000 miles per hour, rushing 1,000 times faster than the most terrific storm wind ever measured on earth, were reported for the first time before the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Cambridge, Mass.

## Peace Topics For Study

Suggestions In Connection With Project Include Many Subjects

Why the collective system of maintaining world peace failed in Manchuria is given as the topic of an entire section in the discussion outline of the national peace study project launched by the League of Nations Society in Canada.

The following other considerations are suggested for examination by the groups which are invited to take up the study throughout the Dominion: The lack of machinery for enforcement of treaties; the fact the burden of enforcement would fall on one or two nations; the constitutional difficulties of United States' representatives at conferences; the weakness of public opinion in demanding effective action.

Canada's attitude towards article 10 of the covenant which provides for the preservation of the territorial integrity of the states members of the league as against external aggression is included for review. The question is asked whether war can be eliminated without removing its causes, economic, political, dynamic and religious.

## Books For Isolated Areas

10,000 Volumes From Toronto Public Library For Saskatchewan

Destined to relieve the monotony of winter evenings in poor or isolated districts of Saskatchewan, 120 boxes of books were shipped recently from the Saskatoon public library to as many sections of the province from the international boundary to north of latitude 55, to the Alberta border in the west to Manitoba in the east.

Six thousand books were in the shipment and 4,000 more followed within a few days, making up the total of 10,000 volumes contributed by the Toronto public library through the medium of Angus Mowat, Saskatoon librarian.

Foreign exchange developments kept many American and British tourists from Italy in the last season.

At Swansea Wales, harvest festival a jug of water was given the place of honor owing to the prolonged drought.

## A Real Bargain Hunter

Rich Englishwoman Had Variety Of Articles Stored In House

A secret passion for bargains in the late Miss Philip Smith, wealthy woman of Hove, England, who died at the age of 104, leaving a fortune of \$1,175,000, was revealed at Brighton. After her death it was found that spare rooms were crammed almost from floor to ceiling with these bargains. There were miles of cloth and other materials for dresses, curtains and sheets, dozens of rolls of towelings, scores of blankets and table linens, and articles of every kind. But the most extraordinary articles in the collection were thirty-four woollen chest protectors for boys and dozens of children's socks. The stuff was sold by auction, the sale lasting three days.

## Cruising The Stratosphere

Possibly Coming Within Next Decade Opinion Of Air Commodore

The day when the public will be cruising the stratosphere is not far distant, possibly coming within the next decade, Air Commodore P. M. Pelowes, one of England's most noted airmen, predicted in Detroit. The commodore, former aide-de-camp to King George V., was the leader of an expedition which flew over Mt. Everest last April. Within the next ten years, he predicted, virtually all mail will be carried by plane. He said that he expected important safety improvements to be perfected in 1934. "Soon we will have apparatus to penetrate fogs for several miles," he said. "Fog is one of the greatest hazards."

## Help From All Countries

Money from Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas has been subscribed toward the building of a new church in the tiny log church of St. Andrew, situated in the nearby village of Greensted, Ongar, England. The rector of the parish claims that the structure dates back 1,200 years, and is the oldest Christian church in the world. He says it never has been closed.

"That's a nice suit! Did you have two pairs of trousers made as I advised?"

"Yes, but I find them very warm to the legs."

## Increase In Canadian Shipping

Decided Increase In Volume Of Export Of Commodities

Ocean-bound shipping from the ports of Saint John, New Brunswick; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Quebec and Montreal on the River St. Lawrence, and Vancouver, British Columbia, was fractionally greater in 1933 compared with 1932, despite a reduction of 48,450,000 bushels in the quantity of grain shipments which constitute Canada's bulk of exports. The tonnage of vessels cleared from Canadian ocean ports during the first 11 months of 1933 was 36,000 tons more than in the corresponding period of 1932.

These figures reflect the decided increase in the volume of exports of commodities other than grain which for the 11 months under review showed an increase of \$41,693,935 over the previous year. The ports of Montreal and Quebec during the navigation season saw an increase of 783,742 tons in the tonnage of vessels cleared. The ports of Saint John, Halifax, and Vancouver recorded slight reductions in clearances.

Considerable increases in the quantity of shipping in Canadian inland waters was also reported for 1933. The tonnage of vessels passing through the new Welland Ship Canal alone totalled over 8,390,000 tons, an increase of approximately 1,000,000 tons over 1932. The quantity of freight carried by these vessels amounted to over nine million tons, an increase of more than 673,000 tons.

## Will Remember Royal Scot

Montreal Woman Visitor Got Stuck In Narrow Corridor

One woman among the crowds who joined the long line-up to view the Royal Scot, famous London Midland Scottish train, when it visited Montreal, became so attached to the second coach that she stayed there for 40 minutes and not a soul could budge her.

According to John Loyo, president of the Canadian Railroad Historical Association, she was a woman of unusually large proportions and with difficulty had squeezed through the first coach. All went well, he said, gathering of the association at the Chateau de Ramezay, until she arrived at the second coach. There she became wedged in the narrow corridor and no amount of wiggling or struggling on her part had the least effect. The exertion did, however, cause her fainting.

Nearly three-quarters of an hour was spent freeing the unfortunate lady from her unenviable predicament, Mr. Loyo said, and he was surprised it had been possible to get her out without dismantling the coach.

## Believes Cream Is Bracer

When Taken With Coffee Metabolism Shows Greater Increase

Is it the black coffee, or the cream poured therein, that serves as the bracer?

Scientific research shows it must be the cream, according to Lottie M. Russell and Helen B. Burton at University of Oklahoma.

Thirteen co-eds showed an average increase of 3.64 per cent. in rate of metabolism at the end of half an hour by drinking black coffee, while coffee with cream increased the rate 7.75 per cent.

The experimenters cautioned that the smallness of the group tested gave no dogmatic basis for prediction.

## A Drastic Penal Code

On January 1, 1934, there went into effect in Germany a penal code which is perhaps the most drastic of modern times. Many of these new behind the bars face extended sentences as a result. Serious offenders who are considered to constitute "a public menace" will not be released from jail even after serving their sentences. They will be compelled to perform forced labor as long as they are so considered.

## The Land Of Sunshine

Only two free editions of the Evening Independent, St. Petersburg, Florida, were given away during 1933, in accordance with the "sunshine offer" of a free edition every day the sun falls to shine up to press time, Major Lew B. Brown, owner, who originated the offer, said.

The Man Who Meant Well: "If all the public houses in this country were placed end to end, they would reach from Glasgow to Edinburgh."

Macpherson: "Heck, moe, what a walk!"

## Young Women Advised To Learn Agriculture

Too Many Choosing Office Work Opinion Of Welfare Worker

Everybody knows the United States is in the midst of a campaign to get the girls out from in front of typewriters and filing cases and put them behind the plow.

This latest back-to-the-farm movement is sponsored by Miss Cassie Coope, an expert in women's welfare, who, at a snap of her fingers, can line up George Washington, University, the Y.W.C.A. and the Kiwanis Club in a drive to convert stenographers into dairy farmers.

"Why not?" asked Miss Coope. "Seventy-five per cent. of the people are dependent on the 25 per cent. who show things. And under the heading of agriculture come dairy and farming. Why shouldn't a woman become a tree surgeon, for instance?"

The trouble is Miss Coope says, that there are too many girls who want to be stenographers and secretaries and not enough who yearn to run tractors. Few girls can become "the very best kind of stenographer."

The rest of them just coast through the day's work and instead of having their minds on their business, they're trying to decide whether to wear the black velvet or the carles taffeta to Maggie's party tonight.

Miss Coope says the thing to do is to start right out in your own back yard. "If the soil isn't good, find out why it isn't. If the grass is greener on the other side of the fence, see if you can make yours just as green."

Get a spade with a powder puff attachment and a rake with a trick perfume atomizer in the handle and team into the agricultural situation. If you can get some sown over, a white silk blouse and a pique jacket, you undoubtedly will find that crops respond more readily.

## Newest Airliners For Cross Channel Routes

Will Carry Thirty-Nine Passengers

Early this year the first of the two new airliners being built at Rochester for Imperial Airways will take the air. The second machine is expected to follow a few weeks later, and both craft should be ready in time for their work on the cross-channel air-routes.

Additional details of the big aircraft indicate 39 passengers will be accommodated in three cabins, of which the forward cabin, with seats twelve, will be the smoke-o-m. Twelve passengers will find seats in the centre cabin and fifteen in this after saloon. Three entrance doors provide access to the interior, one for the pilots near the nose of the fuselage, and just aft of the forward cabin and another aft of the rear cabin.

Maximum attainable speed of the new craft, which have been styled the "Scylla" class, will be in the neighborhood of 140 miles per hour. Normal cruising speed is expected to be 108 miles an hour, with the aeroplanes easily able to attain a speed of more than 14 to 15 miles per hour.

Range, attained by a certain reduction of the passenger and cargo load, will be about 700 miles. A second alternative loading provides for the carriage of 33 passengers instead of 39, and no less than 1,650 pounds; of mail and freight.

## A Rising Diplomat

Betty had been invited to have lunch at the home of a little friend, and she had been carefully coached about her manners before she left home.

When the child returned her mother asked, "I hope you didn't ask for more than one piece of cake, Betty?"

"O, no, mother," replied the little girl. "I just asked for the receipt, so that you could make some. And Mrs. Smith gave me another piece."

While we were walking in the park one day, a small niece's attention was drawn to the swans on the lake. After gazing intently for some minutes she turned and said, "what a long neck Annie Laurie must have had!"

When a doctor who said that because a man could not stand with his feet together and his eyes closed, without swaying, he was drunk, the recorder at the Old Bailey challenged him to do so himself. The doctor swayed, and the case was dismissed.

The Prince of Wales is so busy this season that he is an "extensive" bed" addict.

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## OCCASIONAL WIFE

By  
**EDNA ROBB WEBSTER**  
Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick  
Girl" Etc.

### SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age and so is studying commerce art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter, Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. At a party at an exclusive club Peter entertains Camilla's guests with impersonations. When the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the gaiety, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Avis is stunned and Camilla's mother likewise.

(Now Go On With The Story.)

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Camilla's unshaken faith in Peter and her quiet resignation to any opinion of ultimatum, had mollified Mrs. Hoyt, somewhat. She did not disown her as a daughter or command her to leave the Hoyt household, but Camilla decided for herself that it would be the wiser course. She consulted with Rose about renting a small apartment at once.

"I have enough to live on for a few weeks, and I'll surely find work soon," she explained. She had met Rose downtown for the lunch hour and they were facing each other across a little onyx-topped table in a room, when she told Rose about her marriage to Peter.

"So you're married!" Rose had reproached her. "That's no way to go into business—or marriage, either. You don't know what you are or what you want. Gee! Kid, if I had your chance to be somebody—talent like you've got and a swell education—I wouldn't look at a man."

"As soon as I get work, Rose, I'll help you to go to night school for that secretarial course," Camilla promised generously.

"That's what I want, all right. And you won't see me hitching up to drag a truck after me, just when I get in form, either. Single harness for me and a light, fancy load behind that is mostly myself."

"You will forget all those resolutions if you ever fall in love, Rose," Camilla smiled kindly, with her own wisdom.

Rose waved the suggestion aside with a flourish of her fork. "I don't believe in that kind of love anymore than I believe there's a Santa Claus. But say, why do you want to live with me, now? Why don't you get and live with your husband, now that the secret is out?"

"Whether or not it's a secret, has nothing to do with that, Peter and I agreed to live apart until he is

able to take care of me. That may be for a long time yet."

"That's goofy, I'll say. Why wouldn't it be better for you to shuffle your incomes and go fifty-fifty? Plenty of couples do that and manage to get along."

"And plenty of them don't. No, Rose, when a girl gives her best to her work for a salary and tries to keep house, she has to let down on one of them. Naturally, it's the housekeeping. As a wife, she falls; or at least, she becomes so unpleasant that the man and woman get to thinking it is each other they hate. No, until Peter can take care of me, what he sees of me will be my best. We shall only be together for pleasure, just as if we were lovers. That way, we always shall be lovers, and our happiness will be saved for the future."

"Oh, I see," laughed Rose, "you prefer being an occasional wife—something like those occasional chairs and tables they advertise to use around the house for extra use. They're there; ready to be used whenever they're needed. Handy that way, all right."

For an instant, Camilla resented her sister's comparison, then she laughed, also. "Put it that way if you like. I'll add to the metaphor. The occasional chair is not used so much as the old armchair and it stays newer looking and is treated with more respect. It is the guest chair. That is what I shall be to Peter—his guest-wife."

"Well, it's all right to be a guest and sit in a bright new occasional chair for an evening, but you sure do like to get home again and slouch down in the old armchair that knows every crook and turn of your disposition, even if it is worn to threads on the arms where yours have rested when you're tired."

Camilla was delighted with Rose's sudden burst of droll philosophy. How wise she was, in spite of her limited education and training. She would make a shrewd business woman without a doubt, and Camilla resolved that she would sacrifice, if necessary, to assure her more training for the position of which she was capable.

"Peter isn't going to be much concerned with comfy armchairs or sofas, either," she smiled. "Right now, he's so busy that he scarcely knows he has a wife. And that's what I'll have to do, to get work. I'll have to try harder, and perhaps just take any kind of work to get started. Happen to know of anything at all I could do?"

"Not a thing. If I weren't the only file clerk at Dawson's, I'd be afraid of my own job. Wherever two people are working at the same thing, there's a possibility of elimination these days. You should be glad you have it easy, and forget about hunting for a job that some other girl needs."

"There's nothing fair about that idea. Anyone who has enough ambition and ability to work, has a right to a job. And I want to leave the Hoyts right away. I want to start being independent, and I'll promise not to be a burden to you. Can't we look for a place on Saturday? Rents are lower now, and I've been noticing the food prices. It won't cost you any more than living at home and you're being wanted to leave. Ed and Henry can take care of the rest all right, and you know Ma told you to do as you wished."

"Oh, sure, I do want to get away, and live more like you do, Camilla. I was only thinking about you. I'm afraid you won't like it, after being used to having everything so grand."

"You just imagine it's grand, honey. You wouldn't think so if you could trade places."

"Well, I wish I could for awhile—that's all. I wouldn't be looking for trouble as you do. All right, then, I'll be seen' you on Saturday. If you have time, you might look around. If you see anything you like, it'll be okay with me. You know—you with nothing and me with eighteen a week, she shrugged.

Peter looked up from his work to discover Gus Matson standing in the as well as I do to what we can afford doorway, grinning broadly. "Oh, hello!" he exclaimed. "Come in."

Gus sauntered into the room. "Quite a surprise to see me?"

"Yeah. Where have you been all summer?"

"Oh, around. Didn't think you wanted to see me," he dropped into a chair and glanced up surreptitiously.

"That's all over," Peter disclaimed the past. "Sorry you made a fool of yourself."

"Hain't a fellow a right to make love to a girl if he wants to?"

"Sure. But that's not what I mean, and you know it."

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"Oh, well, all's fair in—"  
"That was neither," Peter interrupted him sternly.

"Oh, yeah? Gonna start bossin' me again?"

"I should say not. I wouldn't consider the job again. Is that what you came here for, to offer me a chance to be your guardian again?"

"No — and yes. Fact is, I'm up against it, and I wondered if you could help me a little, Peter, you always were a good scout. I have some work promised after next month, but I gotta eat until then."

"While you finish your piece for the exhibit? It's the same with me."

"Exhibit? Who said I was working for the exhibit?"

"I don't know, why not. Besides, it brings your work to the attention of the right people. That's the reason I'm entering. I'd like to win, of course, but I don't expect to."

(To Be Continued)

### Marks Anniversary

#### Three Phases Of History Recalled By Famous War Unit

Three phases of the history of a famous Canadian fighting unit were recalled at Beatty St. Drill Hall, Vancouver, when the British Columbia regiment celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

Young men who now form the unit which glories in the name of Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles gave a lively display of their military and physical training and were reminded of the splendid traditions of the regiment by the famous fighting Seventh Battalion of Great War days and their fellows who carry on today.

An officer, an N.C.O. and a private of each of the phases in the unit's history were uniformed in the dress of their respective periods.

### New Type Of Kitchen

#### One Feature Is Cupboard That Becomes Dining Table

The American furniture industry opened its 20th annual show in Chicago with everything from bird cages to washing machines on display in the spacious Furniture Mart on Lake Shore drive.

Buyers will find the 1934 kitchen, a distinct innovation.

Besides the stove, cupboard and other appurtenances this kitchen has a "planning desk" wherein the housewife becomes the home executive.

Another novelty is the five-shelf cupboard that becomes a dining room table without even disturbing the dishes on the shelves.

Whiting said he expected the show to mark a revival in the industry.

Jack—Can you sew, cook and keep house?  
Alice—Yes, indeed.

Jack—Well, if the worst comes to the worst, I should like to have any trouble in getting a job.

A builder who was speaking in public for the first time said: "I am unaccustomed to public speaking. My proper place is on the scaffold."

### Swollen Joints

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### Unusual Situation In China

#### Women Gain Prominence And Are Crowding Men Out

Women, from sing-song girls to university professors, are so much in the news in China that they are crowding the men out of the picture. The Chinese, long accustomed to keeping their women behind the orchid door, now find them very much in the open. At dinner parties, balls, theatricals, sports events and all public and social functions Chinese women are very much in evidence.

General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, who is a militarist of the old school, is a convert. On a recent visit to Peking he complained bitterly because officials here spent so much time in the company of women. But on his last inspection tour of his own province he was accompanied by two women propagandists. In all the cities and towns he visited he turned the women loose to tell their sisters to let their hair and quit binding their feet.

The increasing prominence of women in the news has revived the ancient Chinese legend of a land inhabited entirely by women. Research indicates that the land referred to in the tale was meant to be the Kurile Islands. The yarn has it that in the old days the Kuriles were inhabited by fisher-women who knew nothing about men.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

### ENCOUNTER

It happened, after many years, they Upon them both Time's hand had worked its change.

Al-out her eyes were shadows faintly set,  
His mouth was grim, his smile was cold and strange.

Above them loomed the city street's high ways,  
A back-dro' for the stage whereon

Yet none more harsh than their rebellious mood.

An instant thus, two strangers stood and gazed,  
Hand touching hand, a thousand

Then sudden lire within their spirits blazed,  
And fused them once again, loved heart to heart!

So it will ever be between these two,  
Though next they parted, on some sphere far and new.

### Latent Noxious Weed

#### Ways Sought To Prevent Distribution Of Hoary Pepperglass

The Dominion Seed Branch announced the latest noxious weed to appear in Canada, namely, the hoary pepperglass, and in co-operation with provincial Departments of Agriculture is pursuing investigations as to its source and the prevention of it attaining widespread distribution.

The seed of this pepperglass was discovered last winter by the Dominion Seed Branch Laboratory at Toronto in one of two samples of Ontario-grown clover seed. It is not new to North America, as it is distributed from coast to coast in the United States. It is also prevalent in New Zealand. The plant is perennial with cord-like root stalks which make it very difficult to eradicate.

Casual observers might confuse it with field pepperglass which is fairly common in Western Ontario, but pepperglass is biennial and therefore much less objectionable. The seeds of the two are much alike.

### Chooses Orchid As Symbol

Henry Pu-Yi, who soon will be crowned as the emperor of Manchukuo, has adopted the orchid as the imperial symbol of the new monarchy. The orchid will be in contrast to the chrysanthemum, the symbol of the emperor of Japan. The new throne chair and other articles of the Manchukuo Imperial household will be emblazoned with orchids.

Unsuccessful Author: "After my death the world will realize what I have done."

Companion: "Well, don't worry about it, old chap. You will be out of harm's way then."

Cotton seed is an industrial product now worth some \$200,000,000 a year in the U.S., whereas once it was thought a total waste.

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### Man's Short Memory

#### Present Generation Quickly Forgetting Horrors Of Great War

"The horrors of the Great War," General E. J. Higgins, international leader of the Salvation Army, observes in the London Daily News of recent issue, "are receding from the mind of the present generation, and unless it is possible to create a will to peace based upon moral and spiritual convictions of the peoples of the world, passions will be as readily aroused tomorrow as in 1914, and we shall find ourselves launched upon a 'next war' that will be absolutely catastrophic—indeed the grave of civilization."

If you think General Higgins' analysis is wrong you need not ask any boy or girl under twenty to give him or her impressions of the Great War. Quite likely you, whose recollection of the "war to end war" is so keen will be surprised. Despite history books, even the realism of moving pictures, a glamour of romance seems to be increasing in the picture of war carried by young minds. Perhaps, as a cynic once remarked, man is the animal that has no memory.—Rotarian Magazine.

### Canadian Potatoes In Cyprus

#### Trial Shipments Produced Greater Yield Than Local Seed

Two years ago a trial shipment of Canadian seed potatoes made to the island of Cyprus in the Mediterranean through the Dominion Department of Agriculture of Ottawa. The seed, shipped from Charlottetown, P.E.I., consisted of three varieties, namely Green Mountain, Eliza Triumph, and Irish Cobbler. The yields obtained were considerably greater than those from local seed. The best results were obtained with Green Mountain, and the Cyprus farmers were impressed with the regular germination and growth of the Canadian potatoes.

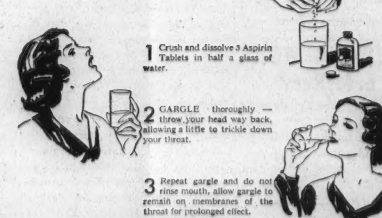
He: "If we were married, darling, the hours would roll by without our noticing them."  
She: "Do you mean we probably wouldn't be able to afford a clock?"

Stirling Scotland, will have 17-year-old police apprentices.

"You pushed your wife out of a second story window through forgetfulness!" asked the magistrate.  
"Yes, sir; we used to live on the ground floor. I forgot we'd moved."

The red of maple leaves is more brilliant in the autumn if a series of bright sunny days follow sudden cold temperature at night.

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The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council.  
T. Tredaway, Sec. Treas.

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Earl V. Phillips, Pastor  
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Morning Service . . . 11 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School immediately following morning service.  
Come and bring your friends and children

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Sundholm at Mrs. Collins' Nursing Home, Crossfield; on Jan. 29th, 1934, a daughter.

**DANCE**  
At East Community Hall on Friday, February 2nd. Music by the Pioneer Orchestra of Calgary. Usual Prices.

### The Crossfield Chronicle

ESTABLISHED 1907  
THURSDAY, Jan. 25, 1934.

**Local News**  
Mrs. Frank Massop is visiting her daughter in Okotoks this week. R. T. Amery left on Sunday on a business trip to Walla Walla, Wash.

Angus Robertson had his nose broken while playing hockey at Aldridge on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller attended the U.F.A. convention at Edmonton last week.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Oliver Cafe tonight (Thursday.)

The Ladies Aid of the United Church held a very successful tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday last. The sum of \$25.90 was realized.

The dance held at East Community on Friday last was well attended and the usual good time was had. The rucy cushion raffled off was won by Earl Phillips of Iricana.

A meeting of the committee of the Old Timers' Association was held on Saturday afternoon and final arrangements made for the holding of the annual round-up on Wednesday next, January 31st.

The annual Burns' dance will be held in the Beaverdam hall, Madden, on Friday, Jan. 28. Arrangements are being made for a real night's entertainment. Gent's 25c, ladies' provide or 25c.

The annual dance and entertainment of the Native Sons & Daughters Association of Crossfield will be held in the U.F.A. hall on Friday, February 9th.

Mrs. Stewart Walker met with a painful accident on Wednesday evening when she slipped and fell breaking a bone in her wrist.

Walter Major has disposed of his residence on Oiler Street to David Cuning. Walter and his family will leave for the Old Country next month where they will make their future home.

The Assessment Commission has notified the Municipalities the assessment commencing 1931 will be continued for another year beyond the three year period. This means no alterations in the assessment value for 1934.

The hand cap worn by Bill McCool in his part as Salamander, a colored gentleman in the play "The Path Across the Hill" was worn by his brother J. L. McCool in Crossfield's first brass band just twenty-eight years ago.

An opening dance was held in new store recently built by Guy Gazeley at Water Valley on Friday last. We understand Mr. Gazeley is now open and ready for business with a full line of general merchandise. All Guy needs now is a few customers with money.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murdoch attended the Southern Alberta Old Timers' round-up at Calgary on Tuesday night. They report a wonderful time and state that many of the Calgary old timers are coming to the Crossfield round-up on Wednesday next.

Among those from Crossfield who attended the hockey game at Calgary on Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ballam, Miss Florence Cruickshank, Ronnie McFadyen, Leonard Pullan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones and R. M. McCool, M.L.A. returned from Edmonton on Saturday where they attended the U. F. A. convention. They also attended the annual ball and banquet of the Northern Alberta Pioneers' Association, held in the Macdonald Hotel on Thursday night. A crowd of seven hundred were present for this enjoyable event.

A car driven by Alvin Laut and carrying a number of the Crossfield School Hockey players, returning from Bowden on Wednesday night, failed to make the turn just out of Bowden and skidded in a deep ditch, breaking the windshield, Earl Richardson was cut about the head requiring four stitches to close the wound. Steve Nasadyk, Merle Heywood and Stanley Pogue were also bruised and shaken up.

### CURLING

Inter-Rink Competition  
(Royal Hotel Cup)

The inter-rink competition is practically completed. Glen Williams and his colts have finished all their games, having won seven games and lost two. Gordon Purvis and his assistants have won six games and lost two, with one more game to play. Should Purvis defeat McCaskill, he and Williams will finish a tie, and a sudden death will be played for the Royal Hotel Cup and four miniature cups.

The Royal Hotel Company of Calgary have donated these very excellent prizes. The large cup will be supplemented each year with four prizes, which become the property of the rink winning the event each year.

Glen Williams and his colts have been hitting a merry clip of late and on Thursday last week defeated the Becker rink, skipped by Lloyd McRory, by a score of 19-5. In their final game on Monday night, they defeated President Jim Williams by a score of 11 to 5. Jim had a strong rink on paper, with L. McRory third, G. McCaskill second, Carl Becker lead, but they all looked alike to Glen and his colts.

Gordon Purvis and his rink have been enjoying a good season and it is expected (although curling is a slippery game) that he will win from McCaskill and meet Williams for the Royal Hotel cup and the individual prizes.

Nothing definite can be done in this competition until Purvis returns from the Calgary bonspiel. A game between Williams and Purvis in this event would certainly pack the rink to the doors.

The personnel of these rinks:  
G Purvis G Williams  
R M. McCool A. Williams  
N. Johnson F. Mair  
E. Fox E. Clark

Carstairs and Crossfield curlers broke even in the four friendly games played here on Saturday night. The results:

Crossfield Carstairs  
Meyers . . . 5 Johnston . . . 13  
McMillan . . . 12 Foster . . . 4  
Stralo . . . 4 Weber . . . 10  
J. Williams 14 Hall . . . 7

The Carstairs bonspiel commences on Monday of next week. At least three rinks from Crossfield will attend, namely, Meyers, McMillan and Stralo.

Two rinks came in from the west on Saturday evening and enjoyed a game after the Carstairs-Crossfield games. Jas Robertson and Lake Parsons did the skipping, while Nick King, Andy Duncan, Dan Parsons, John Jacks and Fred Brooks done the work.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Another Snake in the Grass

It came to my knowledge at the recent U.F.A. Convention that an M.L.A. of another political party had furnished a delegate "with a prism and a nylon record," a quantity of literature, containing obnoxious charges against members of our present Government. Some of these charges were disproved at the last session of the legislature, and none of which have been proved. The object was to weaken the confidence of all delegates in our present Government.

Now can you beat that?

A Delegate.

Crossfield, Jan. 22, 1934

To The Editor of the Chronicle

Dear Sir:  
It has been brought to my attention that a number of the residents of this village and district have been blaming me for the style of show that was brought in here the other day under the auspices of the Anglican Church.

This is neither fair to me or the committee that worked so hard on the advertising, etc. A number of those in the show were here last winter and put on a most excellent play. Going on that we took it for granted that this show would be as good. Judging from the applause [re]vealing of the show, there were quite a few that apparently thought the show was quite good.

I am sorry that so many have been upset, but surely they must see that I am not a private enquiry agent. If there is any blame, put it where it belongs, that is to the people who put the show on.

I remain, etc.  
A. D. Currie

Get your Contract and Auction Soore Pads at the Chronicle office.

### The School Corner

(Edited by the School Reporter)

The thanks of the pupils of the Crossfield school are due to our Mayor Mr. Williams, who during Tuesday morning's blizzard made eight trips up the school, each time laden with pupils. Thank you Mr. Williams.

The Aldridge High School Hockey team motored to Crossfield on Monday and defeated our club by a score of 6-2.

The outstanding player on the ice was Lincoln Van Syle of Aldridge getting 4 goals. Ronnie McFadyen and Jimmie McClelland scored for Crossfield.

Lineup:  
CROSSFIELD: H. I.—Ralph McFadyen, Steve Nasadyk, Ronnie McFadyen, Jim McClelland, Gordon Johnson, Stanley Pogue, Merle Heywood, Laverne Johnson and Albert Sharp.

Lineup—Jas. Scott, Crossfield.

The school team lost a league game at Bowden on Wednesday night when the northern team piled up a 10-1 score.

**Aldridge Has Fast Junior Team**  
The Aldridge junior hockey team played here on Monday night and defeated the local high school team by a score of 7-1. The Aldridge boys simply bewildered the locals with their team work, and their use of the forward pass to good advantage.

Ralph McFadyen in goal for Crossfield, simply had no chance on several of the goals scored, as the smooth working combination plays of the visitors split the defense wide open and carried them right through to the goal mouth.

There is no denying the fact that the Aldridge team is a fast skating, smooth passing, back-checking sextette, and incidentally put in many a day. Van Syle in particular, is a great prospect, he has ability that few at his age possess.

The Aldridge team has played together for the past three years, while the Crossfield school team has played but very little hockey, and they should not feel discouraged in the least.

Laverne Johnson and Steve Nasadyk were the pick of the locals. Ronnie McFadyen worked hard but his solo efforts were generally stopped before he got nicely started.

### Gold in Alberta But Turkey

Won't Tell Where

Somewhere in the Crossfield district, raw gold is scattered over the ground less than half inch below the surface, but although a quiet and intensive search has been carried on by farmers for some time, they have been unable to locate the pocket.

"The gold search" followed the finding of two little gold nuggets in the crops of a turkey by a Calgary resident at Christmas. Seven other Calgarians who had purchased from the same shipment, were notified by telephone of the find, and an examination of the contents of the crop of the other turkeys were made. One other small nugget was found.

With visions of a virgin gold mine floating before their eyes, the turkey buyers got together and decided to get in touch with the man who sold the birds. After several weeks of quiet search, they finally discovered that the turkeys had been shipped from the Crossfield district, and now the dealer who bought them is trying to locate the farmer from whom he purchased them.

In the meantime farmers of the district have been keeping their weather eye open for signs of gold, but to date no gold mine has been discovered.—Calgary Herald.

### "The Path Across the Hill"

At Didbury Tonight

The crowd attending "The Path Across the Hill" on Tuesday evening was not large, owing no doubt to a cold disagreeable night which kept many from the country away. The sum of \$10.80 was turned over to the United Church funds after deducting all expenses. This is not bad when it is considered a crowded house witnessed this play on its first appearance three week's ago.

The play will be taken to Didbury tonight (Thursday.)

### Crossfield Bonspiel Feb. 5-6.

Crossfield's annual bonspiel commences on Monday morning, Feb. 5th. It is expected that sixteen to eighteen rinks will take part. The prizes will be on display in the Chronicle office window next week.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE  
VILLAGE OF CROSSFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1933.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS	
Bank Balances as at Dec. 31, 1932.	1991.80	Outstanding Cheques, Dec. 31, 1932, Municipal.	\$ 300.00
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1932.	482.40	Administration:	
Municipal Taxes including costs	2904.97	Salaries: Sec. Treas.	150.00
Business Taxes.	238.17	Audit Fees.	15.00
Electric light and power taxes.	43.50	Bond Premium.	5.25
License.	25.00	Legal Expenses.	23.25
Rentals.	11.50	Postage, Printing and Stationery.	112.45
Dog Taxes.	15.00	Land Title Office Fees.	13.00
Cemetery Fees.	39.00	Office Expenses.	25.00
Grants and donations.	30.00	Insurance.	69.00
Commissions—Sup. Revenue.	4.26	Tax Recovery Costs.	6.25
School Arrears.	24.15	Protection of Persons, Etc.	
Proceeds of sale of lots.	110.39	Fire Protection.	36.75
Sundry Receipts—Costs.	2.43	Police Department.	240.00
Trust Monies Received.	2.43	Grants, Aid and Relief:	
Supplementary Revenue.	99.66	Indigent Relief.	48.45
School Arrears.	371.19	Sanitation.	184.97
Outstanding Cheques or Over-draft, December 31, 1933.	35.89	Grants:	
Municipal.	35.89	Sunshine Fund.	10.00
		Crossfield School Fair.	15.00
		Board of Trade—Park Fence.	25.00
		Public Works:	
		Streets.	454.24
		Sidewalks.	509.07
		Street Lighting.	598.60
		Park, 35.00. Rink. 63.48.	98.48
		Cemetery.	86.29
		Workmen's Compensation Bd.	6.25
		Snow Fence.	23.70
		Nuisance Ground.	66.10
		Drying.	10.00
		Purchase of Land.	50.00
		Debtors:	
		Principal—\$500.00 Int. 472.00	272.00
		Trust Monies Remitted:	
		Supplementary Revenue.	85.24
		School Arrears.	474.68
		Balances Dec. 31st, 1933:	
		In Bank \$2193.62 Cash on hand \$302.69.	2474.67
Total	\$6487.91	Total	\$6487.91

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1933		Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1933 (Municipal).	35.80
(Municipal)	1008.94	Debtors Liability.	1000.00
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1933		Trust Liabilities:	
(Municipal)	302.89	Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, '33	
Uncollected Business Taxes.	2259.00	Supp. Revenue Taxes.	93.68
Fixed Assets:	97.93	Collections Not Remitted.	99.60
Lands and Buildings for Village Purposes.	2400.00	School Arrears.	386.29
Fire Hall Equipment.	1700.00	Collections Not Remitted.	185.02
Office Stationery and Sundries.	20.00	Balances Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	7653.86
Trust Taxes:			
Balances Dec. 31, 1933			
Supplementary Revenue.	99.66		
In bank.	185.02		
School Arrears in bank.	185.02		
Uncollected Trust Taxes:			
Sup. Revenue Taxes.	93.68		
School Arrears.	386.29		
Total	\$12954.31	Total	\$12954.31

### TAX SALE STATEMENT

Receipts from Land Sold in 1933 \$291.00

Number of parcels under taxation. . . . . 228

Number of parcels exempt. . . . . 46

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement, Dated at Crossfield, Alta., this 25th day of January, 1934,

Signed: P. C. Griffiths, Auditor

Crossfield, Alberta

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